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MARIANNE UDOW
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Michigan Bankruptcy Trustees

Re: Public Law 109-8 of 2005, Notices to the IV-D Agency

Dear Trustees:

On October 17, 2005, Public Law 109-8 of 2005 became effective. The public law requires Bankruptcy Trustees to provide the following notices to the IV-D agency (the Office of Child Support or a Friend of the Court office):

1. The notice of the name, address and telephone number of custodial parties;
2. The granting of the discharge;
3. The non-custodial parent's (NCP's) last known address;
4. The name and address of the NCP's last known employer; and
5. The name of each creditor that holds a non-dischargeable or reaffirmed claim.

The Office of Child Support requests the bankruptcy trustees in all 83 counties send all required notices to:

Attn: Bankruptcy Claims
Office of Child Support
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 30478
Lansing, MI 48909

Office of Child Support staff will ensure that the notices are distributed to the correct Friend of the Court office or offices.

Also, section 213 of Public Law 109-8, requires debtors to provide proof to the court that all child support accrued after the petition was filed has been paid before the plan can be approved or the debts discharged. The debtor must obtain the payment records from his/her Friend of the Court caseworker to provide to the court. Current federal and state confidentiality rules prohibit the Office of Child Support and Friend of the Court from providing payment records directly to the court.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Denise Stork, OCS, at 517-241-5053, or at stork-phillipsd@michigan.gov.

Sincerely

Marilyn F. Stephen, Director
Michigan Office of Child Support

cc: Denise Stork, OCS

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